

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

HAROLD WILLIAMS, professor of science at Hamlin High School, says all his days are not dreary, because there are always boys and girls to liven things up. For example, Williams the other day asked one of his pupils to give the formula for water. He got this reply:

"H₂O."

"Are you trying to be funny, young man?" queried the prof.

"No, sir. That's what you told us: 'Water is H to O.'"

GOD WORKS in mysterious ways His wonders to perform, once wrote a poet.

A century ago men were following with bated breath the march of Napoleon, and waiting with feverish impatience for news of the wars. And all the while, in their own homes, babies were being born.

But who could think about babies? Everybody was thinking about battles.

In one year, midway between Trafalgar and Waterloo, there stole into the world a host of heroes. Gladstone was born in Liverpool, Tennyson at the Somersby Rectory, and Oliver Wendell Holmes in Massachusetts; and the very same day of that same year Charles Darwin made his debut in Shrewsbury, and Abraham Lincoln drew his first breath in old Kentucky. Music was enriched by the advent of Felix Mendelssohn at Hamburg.

But nobody thought of babies; everybody was thinking of battles. Yet which of the battles of 1809 mattered more than the babies of 1809? We fancy that God can only manage His world with big battalions, when all the while He is doing it by beautiful babies. When a wrong needs righting, or a truth wants preaching, or a continent wants opening, God sends a baby into the world to do it.

AN ANSON WOMAN was trying to impress her Hamlin friends at a party one afternoon recently.

"My family's ancestry it very old," she said. "It dates back to the days of King John of England." Then, turning to a woman sitting nearby she said condescendingly, "How old is your family, my dear?"

"Well," replied the woman with a smile, "I really can't say. All of our family records were lost in the flood."

DR. FRANK CRANE for many years was one of the country's deepest thinkers. And he penned his thoughts for posterity. A case in point . . .

The very first thing for a man to realize is that the world does not owe him a living. It owes him nothing except for value received. And his first business in the world is to do something to help the world along, and only in this way can he justify his existence and have a decent excuse for consuming food and oxygen.

MORE SQUIBS of wisdom from the "Barbs" column of Hal Cochran in The Fort Worth Press that deserve reprinting include these from a recent issue:

With a youngster, licking the frosting bowl is no slip of the tongue.

Lucky the hubby whose homecoming kiss turns the wife's pout into a pucker.

It's the little worm's fault when hickory nuts aren't what they're cracked up to be.

If some people stopped buying things they can't afford they'd darn near starve.

It doesn't take long for a flock of bills to sort of stop the cooking in a newlywed couple's love nest.

The Country Parson



"Church members ought to be trying to fill our pews—if for no other reason than it costs them money to support the empty ones."



PROTEST SEGREGATION—Shown here is a portion of about 20 negro and white students at the University of Texas as they demonstrated in protest against segregation policies of the school. Roby Hilliard, negro student from Houston, said: "We have no organization and no connection with any organization." The group carried placards and passed out leaflets near two central campus entrances.

Big Water Storage Tank Nears Finish

Despite the winter weather of the past three weeks, things down around the city of Hamlin water plant have been busy with major construction as the new 1,000,000-gallon water storage tank has taken shape.

The big tank, part of a major water improvement program approved several months ago by the City Council, will provide reserve storage capacity long needed by the city in case of a break in the long water main from Paint Creek

Lake to Hamlin, some 33 miles distant, and for peak water consumption in the summer time, according to Bill Rountree, superintendent for the city.

The new ground level storage tank will act as a buffer against water shortage in case of a major fire or other peak water consumption period. It will affect the basic insurance rate of property within the city limits, it is pointed out.

Gorbett Brothers Steel Construction Company of Fort Worth is in charge of the tank erection. Big power cranes have been utilized in raising the huge pieces of sheet steel into place, and they have been riveted and welded into the big cone shaped 32-foot-high tank.

A Lubbock construction firm has been awarded the contract by the city for laying some 5,000 feet of water mains in the city to extend and replace outmoded mains that have seen years of service over the city. The mains, comprising 12, eight and six-inch mains, will cost an additional \$33,000.

Hamlin Explorers Post Boys Presented Sears-Roebuck Check for Park Project

"Scouting is a way of life," Henry H. McGinty, Boy Scout executive for the Chisholm Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America, told Rotarians here last Wednesday in a program honoring Hamlin Explorers Scouts of Post 43 for their part in winning the \$550 fourth place award in the Sears-Roebuck Foundation "Big Push" community improvement project conducted last year.

McGinty presented a check for \$550 from the foundation to Bob Johnson, president of the Hamlin post. All members were present for the dinner meeting as guests of the sponsoring Rotary Club.

The local Explorers' winning of fourth place in a regional program was outstanding inasmuch as it competed with larger cities

of the area. The award was for the group's improvement of the Hamlin City Park and swimming pool.

The region includes Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and part of Arkansas. Other winners were Tulsa, Oklahoma, first place; Fort Worth, second; and Albuquerque, New Mexico, third.

In an effort to interest young people in Scouting and civic improvements, the Sears Foundation launched the "Big Push" program last year in the Southwest with some 15,000 earmarked for prize money.

In addition to praising the Hamlin Explorers for their "big push" project, McGinty also pointed out that five members of the group are Eagle Scouts and several others are almost ready for the Eagle Scout award. The local Eagle Scouts are Bob Johnson, Jerry Smith, Ray Johnson, Jimmy Shivers and John Ferguson.

J. C. Turner, program chairman, presented Weldon Johnson, post advisor and Santa Fe Railway agent, and praised his efforts in behalf of the club and community for the fine work he has done in Scouting in Hamlin for several years. Johnson introduced each Explorer and praised the work of his assistant advisor, Grady Smith.

Special recognition will be given the Hamlin Explorer group at the regional meet in Dallas April 20 and 21, when their report will be on display with other winners.

One Oil Producer, One Wildcat Top Activity in Area

One producer and one wildcat in the area northeast of Hamlin constitute the highlights of oil activity in the area during the past several days.

A Swastika Sand discovery well is indicated four miles north of Hamlin in Northeast Fisher County. The wildcat is Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation No. 1-C Minor Alexander in Lot 5, J. J. Hitson (W. E. Kaye) Survey 5. Operator was waiting on cement after setting casing on bottom at 3,626 feet. A drillstem test was taken at 3,621-26 feet in the Swastika. With the tool open an hour and a half, gas surfaced in one minute. The project sprayed oil for 55 minutes. Recovery was 450 feet of oil. Flowing pressure was 300 to 310 pounds. Initial shut-in pressure in 15 minutes was 1,350 pounds, and final in 30 minutes was 1,295 pounds.

Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation of Dallas staked its No. 1-E Minor Alexander as a 3,700-foot rotary test four miles northwest of Hamlin in Northeast County, and one-half mile northwest of the prospective Swastika Sand discovery. Location spots 330 feet from the south and 1,862 feet from the west lines of Section 8, Austin & Williams Survey 349.

Hamlin FFA Entries Win at Angelo Show

Both the Hamlin Future Farmers of America who entered the San Angelo FFA Stock Show last week-end were winners in the event that displayed scores of fine animals in several sections.

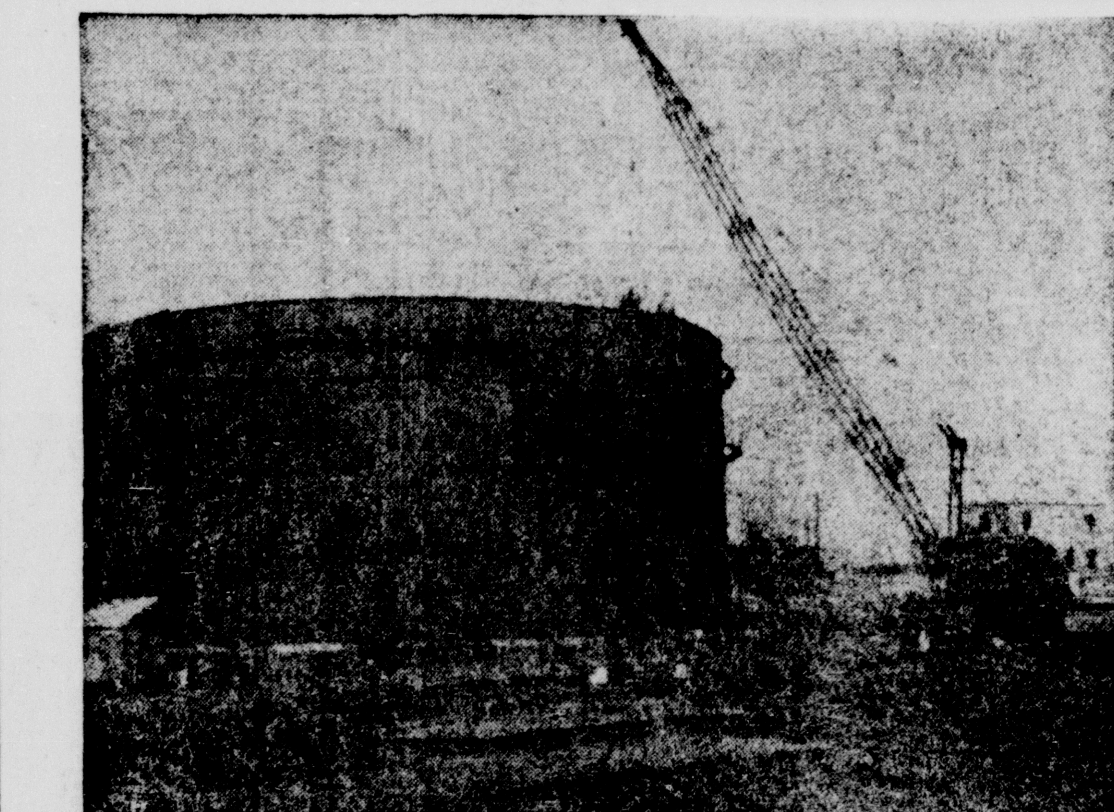
David Bonds received the showmanship award in the commercially fed steer division of the show.

Other winners from the Hamlin section were: Arvil Hill and Jimmy Jeffrey of McCaulley FFA, heavy choice steers; and David and Tommy Bonds of Hamlin FFA and Kerry Green of McCaulley FFA, light choice.

Rattlesnake Hunters To Sweetwater Meet

Several Hamlin area rattlesnake hunters, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, will be in Sweetwater this week-end to attend the second annual Rattlesnake Round-up.

Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the event will be conducted Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The program, including a Rattlesnake Queen contest, banquet and dance, is expected to attract several thousand participants and spectators.



FINISHING TOUCHES on the new 1,000,000-gallon water storage tank that has been underway for several days near the city water plant in Southwest Hamlin, were nearing completion this week, as the picture above indicates. Being erected by Gorbett Brothers Steel Construction Company of Fort Worth, the new ground level storage tank will provide reserve water storage for peak summertime use as well as reserve in case of water main breaks from Paint Creek Lake, source of most of the city's water supply. The tank is costing about \$37,000, says Superintendent Bill Rountree. Another \$33,000 is being spent by the City of Hamlin for water line improvements and extensions.

Master Plan for Hamlin Submitted by Engineers



SIGNAL RECOGNITION was given members of Hamlin Explorer Post 43 last Wednesday noon at the Hamlin Rotary Club luncheon when Henry H. McGinty, Boy Scout executive for the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, presented a check for \$550 as fourth place award in last year's "Big Push" program of community betterment sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. The local group competed against similar groups in much larger cities, Tulsa, Oklahoma, being first place winner; Fort Worth, second; and Albuquerque, New Mexico, third. The project was improvements at the Hamlin City Park. Shown in the picture are (left to right): Weldon Johnson, post advisor; Bob Johnson, president of the post group, who is receiving the \$550 check from McGinty; and Grady Smith, assistant advisor.

BCD Directors Okay Proposal At Monday Meet

Hamlin moved a step closer to developing a master plan Monday evening when the proposal received full support by Board of Community Development directors.

Joe Jones, planning consultant of Freese, Nichols & Endress, engineering firm of Fort Worth, made the proposal at a joint meeting with City Council members and directors of the BCD.

Jones reviewed phases of work for the Hamlin city plan and estimated the cost at slightly under \$10,000. He presented a printed outline of six phases of work which included basic studies, population and land use studies, thoroughfare studies, community facilities, administrative and regulatory measures, and miscellaneous reports.

In response to the question, "Does Hamlin need a master plan?" Jones said: "This is a soul-searching question, and I've given it considerable thought and consideration. My answer would be, if you think your town will grow, then it needs a plan to grow by. The same as individuals—they must plan their future. And those who do plan their future have much more chance of success than those who do not. A church must have a plan if it expects to grow. If it doesn't expect to grow, it wouldn't be much of a church. If communities do not expect to grow, they won't. The attitude of its citizens makes all the difference. Yes, Hamlin needs a master plan—and so does every community."

Archie Castle, one of the BCD directors, expressed his opinion that the master plan would be "the greatest thing that ever happened to Hamlin." He recommended that the BCD approve

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Bank Gives New Flag To Hamlin Schools

A beautiful new 50-star nylon flag has been presented to the Hamlin High School by Farmers & Merchants National Bank, it is reported this week by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook. He asked The Herald to express the thanks of the schools for the flag publicly.

Size eight by five feet, the flag will be flown at the east entrance of the high school, Cook says.

Only a few days before the bank's flag was given the schools another flag had been purchased. This one was, in turn, presented to the Lions and Rotary Clubs for use at their meeting.

Visiting Quartets to Be at Sunday Singing

Two or more out-of-county quartets will be featured at the regular Jones and Fisher County singing Sunday afternoon at the Foursquare Gospel Church, corner of Southwest Avenue D and First Street, according to promoters of the event.

The songfest will get underway at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.



Private First Class and Mrs. Jim R. Stinnett of Huntsville, Alabama, are the proud parents of a son, born Tuesday, March 8. He weighed six pounds seven ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Matt Brown of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stinnett of Anson. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stinnett Sr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell, all of Anson.

Small Grains in Sector Need Warm Weather for Growing

Hartley to Preach In Revival at First Baptist Church

Eight-day revival meeting will begin Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church and continue through the following Sunday, church officials announce this week. Services are scheduled at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. during next week, with regular services on Sunday.

Doing the preaching for the series of services will be the new pastor of the church, Rev. Lenard Hartley. Music will be under the direction of Lyndal Bingham of Spur, who has worked with Hartley in previous revivals. Tommy Mosley, regular music director at the church, will work with juniors at the evening services only since he is a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Mrs. Elaine Lewis will work with the young people. The public is invited to all the services.



RENAMED PRESIDENT of the Hamlin Little League last week was Dr. M. L. Smith (above). See sports page for stories about baseball league.

Work Resumed This Week on River Bridge

Work was resumed Monday on the big bridge spanning the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, 11 miles northeast of Hamlin on the new highway project to Old Glory, near the Hamlin Sand & Gravel Company plant.

After Fine Period Of Grazing, Stock Mostly Removed

With cattle grazing on the winter wheat of the Hamlin territory about at an end, grain growers are now ready for a siege of warm weather to permit the fine looking young grain to get in its usual early spring growth. Most growers usually take off their livestock about the middle of March, it is pointed out.

Some of the finest grazing in the history of the territory has been furnished by the winter grain which had wonderful early growth due to the fine moisture that came last fall and early winter. The winter weather, however, has been severe, and very little growth of the grain has been recorded during the past several weeks.

In addition to the good season that came last fall and gave the young wheat and oats its best prospects in many years, continued moisture has come during the first two and one-half months of the new year. About three inches of moisture has been recorded by the government rain gauge maintained by Bill Rountree at the city pump station. Small showers and drizzles all along have been supplemented by light snows over the Hamlin region.

School Leaders Go to Sweetwater Confab

Practically all the teachers of Hamlin's four white schools were among the 2,800 Central West Texas teachers, principals and superintendents attending the District 7 Oil Belt convention of the Texas State Teachers Association at Sweetwater last week-end.

Classes were dismissed in the local schools last Friday. The convention sessions were held last Friday and Saturday.

Helen Poe of Dallas and Dr. Daniel Davies of New York City were among outstanding speakers at the annual two-day convention.

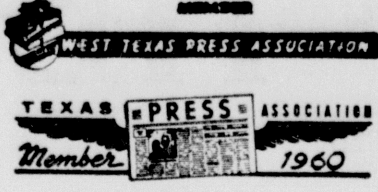
The 1961 convention will be held in Vernon, home city of the new 1961 president, Dr. Allen Kavanaugh, superintendent of Vernon schools.

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AGRICULTURE NOT REALLY DECLINING IN TEXAS

Not long ago the Athens Daily Review published an editorial, filled with facts and figures, which rather effectively branded as untrue some statements that agriculture in Texas is a declining industry.

We thought the editorial was so straight thinking and to the point that it ought to be given wider circulation, and here it is in full:

Agriculture is big business in Texas, and don't let anyone tell you differently.

It is true that the number of farmers is decreasing rapidly, but in 1958 40 per cent of the people in Texas still made their living off agriculture.

The number of actual farmers decreased from 34 per cent of the working population in 1940 to 11 per cent in 1958, but at the same time the number of our employed people who supplied agriculture with their needs rose from four per cent to 11, and at the same time the processors and distributors rose from seven per cent to 18.

Totals show that from 1940 to 1958 there was a drop of only five per cent, from 45 down to 40, who make their living from agriculture.

As for income, agriculture is second only to oil. The income from agriculture in 1958 was \$1,900,000,000; from oil, \$2,900,000,000;

and others that stood high in our economy were salaries and wages to employees of manufacturing firms, \$1,700,000,000; insurance premiums, almost \$8,000,000,000; and railroad revenue a little over \$4,000,000,000.

Agricultural products provided \$1,027,416,000 while livestock production amounted to over \$817,700,000. Home consumption of farm and ranch production amounts to \$78,884,000.

The insecticides, fertilizer and lime, farm construction materials, machinery, petroleum products used on the farm, feeds, labor and other expenditures came to \$1,364,000,000. These expenditures provided the \$1,924,000,000 of farm income. To this the processors and distributing agencies add an additional \$2,500,000,000 in value, making agriculture a \$4,500,000,000 industry, providing one-third of the total income for the state of Texas and employing approximately 40 per cent of her workers.

Though the per cent of the population of Texas that will actually be in farming is expected to decline to eight per cent by 1975, it is anticipated that it will require the efforts of 40 per cent of our working population in the state in agricultural industry as the number of suppliers, processors and distributors grows.

The Margins of Life

Look at the white margins around the edges of this page. That little strip around the four sides does not seem to be much, does it? But take a rule and measure you will find that in this small, narrow margin there is more than one-sixth of the total area of the page!

Margins are mighty important all through our lives. That seemingly unimportant little strip around the edges of our efforts may make all the difference between success and failure. The boy or girl who has a hard time at school or at work often thinks he does not have time to get all those lessons or do his work well. There probably is a little margin of time slipping away unnoticed, five minutes at a time, just wasted.

In games, too, the player who tries just a tiny margin harder, who moves just a little quicker, runs just a little faster, and thinks just a little deeper usually is the winner. He may not seem to be a superior player in a great degree. He is a winner by a small margin only, but he is a winner! And that difference that is hardly noticeable, if you could measure it, probably would prove to be, just as the margin of this page, more than one-sixth of the winner's entire ability.

Nuggets of Thought

A man without decision can never be said to belong to himself; he is as a wave of the sea or a feather in the air which every breeze blows about as it listeth.—John Foster.

Of two things fate cannot rob us: namely, of choosing the best and of helping others thus to choose.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; and yield with graciousness, or oppose with firmness.—Charles Hole.

When you approach a problem, strip yourself of preconceived opinions and prejudice, assemble and learn the facts of the situation, make the decision which seems to you to be the most honest, and then stick to it.—Chester Bowles.

Never insult an alligator until you have crossed the river.—Cordell Hull.

Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get.—Dale Carnegie.

He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small.—Coleridge.

Courtesy is really nothing more than a form of friendliness.—M. Barlow.

Marks of Courtesy

We often wonder why things are so. We bow to our friends as a matter of courtesy, because that has been the sign of submission ever since man has known anything about himself.

Men remove their hats as a sign of respect to women, but the origin of the act lies in the fact that in the days when warriors wore helmets they doffed them before women to show their confidence in the gentleness of those who never fought.

Shaking hands is simply an elaboration of the open, gently proffered hand, which has always expressed friendliness—it shows the hand guiltless of a weapon.

Editorial of the Week

PONDERABLE IMPONDERABLE

The good effects of President Eisenhower's travels in search of the materials of peace-making offer arguments for the usefulness of the projected visit, just officially announced, by French President de Gaulle to the United States on April 22.

Simply as a symbol of Western unity—since de Gaulle will have played host to Premier Khrushchev at Paris in late March—the French leader's Washington visit is important. It will underscore Franco-American objectives which transcend differences over military organization of the Western Alliance and France's possible place in the so-called "nuclear club."

It is true the American and French presidents have already met twice, in Paris, without bringing their countries visibly nearer to agreement on such issues. Even so, the present attitudes of the two governments have improved immeasurably since the early days of the de Gaulle regime, when neither president could see his way clear to visit the other's capital.

Current diplomacy is heavily engaged with imponderables. Its major problems indeed revolve around that central imponderable now looming as an East-West summit meeting in May. Like Mr. Khrushchev, who left the United States with an evidently deepened knowledge of the strengths and weaknesses of his American opponents, so President de Gaulle will leave with a profounder sense of the qualities of his friends.

It is the "same difference," as a folk phrase has it—an imponderable of equal and considerable weight.—Christian Science Monitor.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home-Town Newspaper, The Herald.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Scanning the old files of The Hamlin Herald, we find the following items of interest, taken from the issue of March 19, 1920:

Political announcements include these: Lee McCaleb and J. T. Sanders for district clerk; L. A. Sadler and W. G. Thomas for tax assessor; Ben F. Condon for county treasurer; Luella Hawk and W. A. Wilson for county superintendent; E. S. Cummings for county judge; T. J. Barrett for state representative; J. L. Keen for county commissioner of Precinct 1; M. H. (Mat) Francis for county clerk; Thomas J. Sanders for county attorney.

Cecil & Company advertises men's fine dress shirts of crepe de chine, georgettes and fancy silk stripes at \$2.50 to \$15.

In bank statements of the First National Bank and First State at the close of business February 28 deposits were listed as \$730,434.59 and \$610,552.36 respectively.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community three decades ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 20, 1930:

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson and daughter, Mary, returned last Thursday from Winters, where they had spent eight days visiting their son and brother, G. E. Nicholson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roney and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roney left Tuesday for Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Young and to attend the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May and son, Parker, visited first of the week in Munday.

Arlie Cassle who is with Patterson Dry Goods Company in Midland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle.

Mayor J. J. Waggoner returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he attended the convention of the West Texas Druggists Association. Waggoner was formerly president of the regional organization.

Mrs. Maud Fizer of Wichita Falls was here Wednesday visiting friends. She was en route to Post to look after farming interests in that section.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken from the early files of The Hamlin Herald are the following news briefs of a score of years ago, reprinted from the issue of March 16, 1940:

Mayor J. C. Culbertson has purchased the John T. Day home on North Central Avenue.

The junior class of Hamlin High School is presenting their annual play Thursday night. Characters are Marguerite Nobles, Olive Adams, Joyce Hudson, Glen D. Adkins, Robert Gardner, Bub Wilemon, Jack Ellison, Herbie Faye Johnston, Harold Fletcher and Ethel Mae Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell and Rev. and Mrs. Henard E. East went to Fort Worth this week to attend the Fat Stock Show and attend to business.

TEN YEARS AGO

News briefs of interest of 10 years ago included these, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 17, 1950:

Early Saturday morning fire of undetermined origin almost completely destroyed the Midwest Cotton Oil Mill in Northeast Hamlin. Manager John A. Edwards in Abilene estimated the damage at more than \$150,000.

Frank Waggoner, Hamlin druggist, entered Stamford Sanitarium this week for surgery.

Glen Winalett left this week for Abilene to join the Abilene Blue Sox baseball team. The team left Tuesday for Hondo for spring training.

FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Hamlin Herald dated March 18, 1955, the following news briefs are reproduced:

Douglas Ford was awarded the Jersey heifer in the continuing dairy herd promotion program being sponsored by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

Hamlin community is lagging in its efforts to raise \$1,300 for the Red Cross, reports Campaign Chairman Carl Murrell.

Twenty-nine blocks of paving in the residential areas of town are completed or under construction, report city officials.

Jones County School Economic Index Drops, But Hamlin's Expected to Rise

Hamlin Independent School District's contribution to the state minimum foundation school program is expected to increase slightly, according to estimates released this week from Austin. However, the county as a whole, reflecting a decline in school population, will register a decline.

The state's minimum foundation school program which requires certain standards is to cost about \$365,400,000 for the whole state in 1959-60. All the counties together through their various school districts, must pay 20 per cent of this figure. This will amount to \$73,080,000 for 1959-60, based on an ability-to-pay basis.

Hamlin's district, incidentally, has been assigned a high contribution structure because of the valuations and manufacturing industries in the section.

Jones County's part of the state \$73,080,000 figure will be \$177,581 while this year it paid \$187,762.

Figures for Central West Texas counties, showing their 1958-59 and 1960-61 participating in the state program, follow:

County—	1959-60	1960-61
Brown	\$105,398	\$108,158
Callahan	81,966	81,850
Coke	207,295	174,361
Coleman	104,700	105,966
Eastland	98,118	109,634
Ector	119,592	134,611
Fisher	149,372	152,737
Haskell	110,284	111,662
Howard	358,772	357,261
Jones	187,762	177,581
Mont	113,075	108,126
Knox	84,122	70,172
Midland	493,186	501,576
Mitchell	85,534	95,643
Nolan	252,676	260,712
Runnels	152,580	162,238
Taylor	751,746	737,377
Shackelford	65,612	68,605
Stephens	82,264	87,594
Stonewall	158,446	154,129
Taylor	411,440	374,828
Throckmorton	73,290	75,272

NOT INTERESTED.

"Golf, golf, golf!" wailed the wife as her husband started for the door with his clubs. "I really believe I'd drop dead if you spent one Sunday at home."

"Now, dear," he answered, "there is no use talking like that. You know you can't bribe me."

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Former Hamlin Resident, Mrs. Lucille Pool Childs, to Publish History Book

A new book entitled "The San Antonio Road," is in the hands of the publisher, and will be released by the author some time this summer.

The author is Mrs. Lucille Childs of Crockett, a former resident of the Hamlin community.

Mrs. Lucille Childs a native Texan, was born at Sweetwater, and given the Christian name Leela Lucille Pool. She was married in Lovington, New Mexico, to George Childs, and is the mother of two sons, and has two grandsons she adores.

Mrs. Childs is an accomplished musician as well as being talented as in relating historical facts regarding Texas during its earlier days, and an artist.

She is the daughter of a minister, and has a brother who is also a minister. Her great-grandfather May was a minister. Her Grandmother Pool was a minister, and two of her father's sisters were trained missionaries and sent overseas. One at the present time is conducting a mission in San Francisco, California.

Her father, Rev. A. G. Pool, did a lot of evangelistic work, and because of this the family seemed to always be on the move. In order to acquire an education, Mrs. Childs attended more than 10 schools, namely: Abilene, Stamford, Burk Burnett, Electra, Central Nazarene Academy at Hamlin, Nazarene College at Bethany, Oklahoma, Royston, Swedonia, Hamlin High and Draw, Texas.

Because they were a roving family, her mother gave her first music lessons, and she received

additional music lessons from Professor Clyde Rhodes and Professor A. M. Taylor while attending school at the Central Nazarene Academy at Hamlin. She accomplished a great deal of valuable music work under the direction of Mrs. Julia Collins in Crockett, and together the two of them formed an organ-piano duo that has rendered service to the First Presbyterian Church in Crockett for the past 17 years.

Mrs. Childs became interested in historical and genealogical work several years ago, when her mother paid her a visit and asked her to locate her father's people, as she had never seen or visited with any of them. Mrs. Childs makes frequent trips to libraries and court houses throughout the state, with her good friend and traveling companion, Mrs. Roy E. De La Fosse of Grapeland. It is through libraries, court house records of long ago and libraries in Austin and in county libraries that much food for thoughts comes in the writings of historical books and interesting papers on early day history, Mrs. Childs declares.

Three years of intense study, which has taken her to many libraries throughout the state, has given her many interesting accounts of her forebears.

Perusing through old letters, biographies, books and papers takes a very great deal of time. Sometimes the writing has been dimmed by age, and the script so different from our present day script is sometimes undecipherable. "We can spend eight hours a day in a library without pay, too, and not find one thing," she says. "Delving into all this can, at times, prove frustrating . . . but it is one of the most fascinating hobbies that I know of."

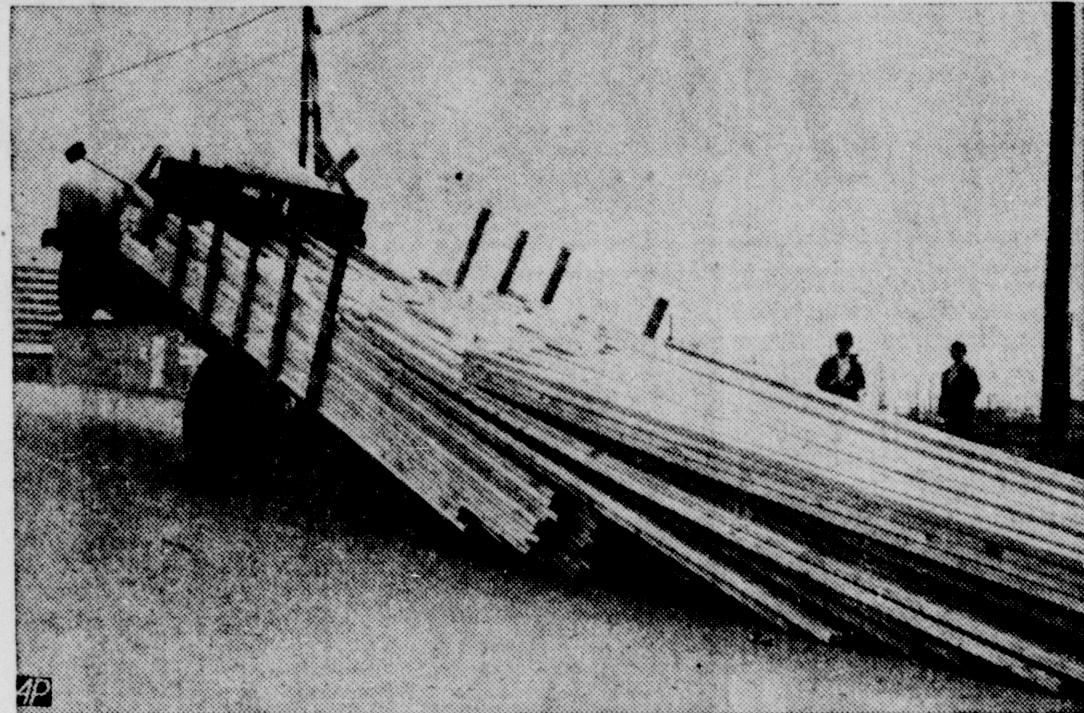
Mrs. Childs' novel, entitled "The San Antonio Road" will be published sometime this year. She plans on spending several weeks sue her hobby at painting, and in order to do an oil painting of the Double Mountains northwest of Hamlin.

Her favorite slogan is: "To retain freedom one must take counsel with himself and the facts available as they apply to their problems, and make individual decisions instead of following blindly a trend."

Reporter-News Rates Will Be Withdrawn

Only a few more days remain of the annual bargain days of The Abilene Reporter-News, the publishers announce this week. Yearly rates of \$13.75 (\$12.75 for six days) will be recalled after March 31.

The Herald is still clubbing Your Home Town Paper with The Abilene Reporter-News at \$1 saving. May we have your new or renewal subscription right away?



SLIP AND A HOIST—This truck, owned by a Midland lumber company, presented a real problem when its load of lumber slipped backward as the truck was climbing a grade. The shifting lumber hoisted the front end high above the roadway.

Freshmen Lead High School Classes Making Second Semester Honor Roll

Freshmen led classes at Hamlin High School making the honor roll for the first six-week period of the second semester, according to tabulations of the top ranking list just issued by R. V. Newberry, high school principal.

The freshmen had 23 on the honor roll. Juniors were second with 20, sophomores had 16 for third place, and the seniors were close behind with 15.

The complete honor roll, by classes, follows:

Seniors: All As—Pat Bagham and Cynthia Patterson; A average—Butch Boyd, Peggy Dodd, Barbara Cheshire, Lana Lancaster, Ann Richey, Carol Simpson and Steve Stephens; B honor roll—Rebecca Ferguson, Phyllis Hollis, Judy Ford, Sam Hodges, Danny McCurdy and Carolyn Nunley.

Juniors: All As—Wayne Boatright, Montie Wade and Kenneth Wigginton; A average—Nina Jean; B honor roll—Mike Bond, Robert Brandon, Joe Ford, Darla Harkey, Jack Haught, Clyde Hodnett, Suzanne Jenkins, Roy Johnson, David Karnes, Ned Moore.

Bob Murff, Henry O'Neal, Janice Richardson, Ann Rabjohn, Cecil Robinson and Nell Waldon.

Sophomores: All As—Neal Branscum, Jerry Legan, Thelma McClung, Tommy Sewell and Mary Smith; A average—Stanley Austin, Linda Bingham, Sandra Smith and Dwayne Wheat; B honor roll—Theresa Carlan, Jerry Duncan, Jeannette Jenkins, Darlene Josey, Martha Jordan, Raley Smith and Laverne Williams.

Freshmen: All As—Lou Ann Hawkins, Sandra Jayce, Gloria Jenkins, Barry Moore, Mark Smith and Sunny Teague; A average—Dotty Albritton, Joyce Bingham, Margaret Maberry, Dan Newberry, Betty Robertson, Laguna Weaver and O. H. Weaver; B honor roll—Billie Blankinship, Charlotte Burleson, Penny Ford, Julie Daniel, Andy French, Kay Johnson, Van Newberry, Jackie Rangel, Mary Rountree and Arlene Waldon.

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MASTER PLAN

(concluded from page one)

the proposal and urge every citizen of Hamlin to get behind it and see that the plan is carried out.

Three members of the City Council were present—Mayor L. H. McBride, John Howard Jr. and J. D. Josey. Each expressed a favorable attitude toward the proposal, but they would decline taking action until after the city election next month, when a mayor and a complete slate of councilmen will be elected.

Jones made two proposals. The first proposal was based on the engineering firm doing all the work and the second based on the BCD doing existing land use studies. This would decrease the fee by more than \$1,000, he said. Council members were to discuss the proposal with other members at Tuesday's council meeting. Jones said it would take about a year to complete the city plan. Don't ever worry about whether you're a man or a mouse. Just ask yourself whether your wife is afraid of you.

Rabbit Drive Set at Neinda Next Tuesday

Rabbit drive has been scheduled for next Tuesday, March 22, in the Neinda community, south of Hamlin six miles, according to Hollis Madden, Neinda gin manager.

Hunters are invited to meet at the Neinda community center at 8:00 o'clock for instructions.

A barbecue dinner will be served at noon at the community center. Women of the community are asked to bring the "sweets" for the dinner.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Camp Fire Girls Entertain Dads at Annual Banquet in Junior High Gym

Best beaux of several scores of Hamlin young ladies were feted in grand style as the annual dad-daughter banquet of the Hamlin Camp Fire Girls was staged last Monday evening at the Junior High School gymnasium. Each girl brought a prettily decorated box of food for her and her dad. About 250 attended the affair.

Master-of-ceremonies was Camp Fire Council President Ed Croan. Dinner music was by Mrs. W. A. Hawkins. Invocation was offered

McCaulley Women Hear Quiz Program on Social Security

Members of McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Fancher for a program on "Social Security." A film was shown by Mr. Robertson of the Rural Electrification Cooperative of Roby, and afterwards members presented questions and problems on old age and survivors' benefits, and A. L. Fisher of the Abilene Social Security Administration office at Abilene answered them, assisted by J. H. Williams, also of the Abilene office.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Fred Kemp, Ted Abbott, Luther Maberry, Glenn Henderson, and Alice Kemp, county home demonstration agent.

Meeting adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. Glenn Henderson on March 17 for a book review.

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Demonstration Given For Women on Insect Control on Plants

"Insect Control" was the demonstration Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent, conducted in her office on Wednesday for homestead improvement leaders, with 16 women attending.

Four reasonably safe insecticides—chlorane, DDT, malathion and poison bait—that will control most insects that attack plants, were shown and discussed by the agent. The three forms which most insecticides come in, storing and handling insecticides, the dilution chart for mixing sprays, precautions needed when insecticides are used on vegetables, and how to prepare insects to send to A. & M. College for identification, were discussed. Different types of equipment used for applying insecticides were shown.

The agent demonstrated how to dust an ant hill and how to check left-over insecticides for strength.

The leaders attending the meeting, who will give the demonstrations in their own clubs, were: Mmes. Glenn Rennels, C. R. Foster, Gayle Baize, Roy Williams, Noel Weaver, A. J. McIlwain, Cal McAnich, W. L. Alford, Hollis Irvin, T. A. Tudser, J. H. Doty, Bill Chambers, J. L. Price, Ab Hunter Jr. and J. E. Touchstone.

Hawkins High School Girl Named Texas Homemaker of Year

Texas Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Frances Ann Caffey of Hawkins High School, it has been announced by the Minneapolis, Minnesota, headquarters of the national contest.

Miss Caffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pratha E. Caffey, received the highest rating in a written examination on home-making knowledge and attitudes administered to 16,822 senior girls in 709 schools throughout Texas.

She will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills and becomes a candidate with 49 other state winners and the representative from the District of Columbia for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

On April 23 all state winners and their school advisors will begin an expense paid tour of New York City, colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, and Washington, D. C. The tour will end in Washington on April 28, where the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced at the American table dinner in the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Score in the original test and personal observation on this tour will be the basis for selection of the national winner, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000.

Mary Ann Sims of Moody High School rated second in Texas and will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Benjamin Franklin once said, "Doing an injury puts you below your enemy; revenge only makes you but even with him; forgiving one sets you above him."

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



Hamlin Women to Attend District Eight Garden Club Session

Members of Highland Garden Club and Sweetwater Garden Club will be hostesses for the spring meeting of District Eight, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. The event will be held March 22 at Sweetwater Country Club. Approximately 250 members, including several from Hamlin, are expected to attend.

Mrs. George A. Stephen of Abilene, district governor, will preside. General co-chairmen are Mrs. Dwight McBride of Highland Garden Club and Mrs. L. W. Patterson of Sweetwater Garden Club.

Pre-registration chairman is Mrs. G. J. Catching. Members who plan to attend should register with Mrs. Catching, 1010 East Twelfth Street, by March 19. Registration fee is \$3.

The meeting will begin at 8:15 a. m. with registration and coffee. Guests will be welcomed by Mrs. John Woody. Response by Mrs. Herman Allen of Menard will be followed by a business session, and a luncheon will be served at noon. Mrs. O. D. Bradford of Winters, second vice governor, will preside at the luncheon. The invocation will be given by Mrs. W. R. Potter of Roscoe. The program on "Wax Art" by Mrs. Joe Arrington of Lubbock, will be introduced by Mrs. H. B. Horn of Del Rio, first vice governor, at the afternoon session. Mrs. Reves Hickman of Albany will present the resolutions.

For Women at Fair Big Premiums Posted

A total of \$10,448.50, the largest amount in the history of the department, is offered in 783 classifications in the women's premium list for the 1960 State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, October 8 through 23.

Mrs. Leah Jarrett, manager of the women's department, said this year's list features a new cover design centered by the fair's insignia for the Diamond Jubilee Exposition in 1960.

Premium lists may be obtained on request from Mrs. Jarrett, Women's Department State Fair of Texas, Dallas 26, Texas.

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B&PW Club Hears Program on Finance At Tuesday Meeting

Lennie Greenway, chairman of the finance committee of the Business and Professional Women's Club, was in charge of the program at last Tuesday evening's dinner meeting at the Primary School cafeteria. Others on the committee included Mrs. Melvin Scott, Mrs. W. C. Hargrove and Mrs. S. C. Hollis.

Mrs. Tate Mya was moderator of the program topic, "The ABC's of Finance." A panel discussion on the following phases of finance was given: "What Is Investment and What Can It Invest to You?" by Mrs. R. D. Moore; "Estate and Joint Ownership" by Mrs. John Ed Day; "Do I Need a Will?" by Mrs. M. T. York.

Forty-nine members were on hand to enjoy the program and the fellowship.

Guests included Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. Nellie Percy of Anson, Levi McCollum of McCaulley, Dr. James E. Harrison, Melvin Scott, May Gay, Mrs. Bill Harbert, Mrs. Joe McCrary, Mrs. L. C. Bonds, Walker Hargrove, Mrs. Joe L. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ueckert and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wheat.

Mrs. Joe McCrary was piano accompanist, and Mrs. Melvin Scott led in group singing.

Mrs. John V. Howard Jr., president of the club, presided and introduced guests.

OES Deputy Matron Will Visit Tomorrow

Mrs. Inez Watson, deputy grand matron, will pay her official visit to Hamlin Chapter No. 460, Order of the Eastern Star, tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:00 o'clock, when the chapter meets in a called session. The meeting is open to OES members only.

A dinner honoring Mrs. Watson will be held before the meeting at 6:30 p. m. at the oil mill guest house. Plates are \$1.50 each, and guests are invited to the dinner. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Roy Watson at 978-J, Mrs. Bonnie Bingham at 199-W. Reservations close at noon Thursday, March 17. No reservations cancelled after noon.

O. L. Jenkins Couple Slates Celebration

The children of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, pioneers of the Fairview community, six miles east of Hamlin, are acting as hosts at the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the couple Sunday afternoon, March 27.

Friends of the couple are invited to visit with the group Sunday afternoon from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock at the Fairview Baptist Church.

Stewardship Is Topic For Methodist Study

Mrs. Ina Parker was hostess to members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church Monday evening. She had charge of the program on "How Total Is My Stewardship?"

Mrs. Earl Brown discussed "The Stewardship of Time" and Mrs. E. M. Wilson's topic was "Stewardship of Possessions and Talents." Mrs. Merle Copeland reviewed the last chapter of the Bible study, "Luke's Portrait of Christ."

Other members present were Pearl Hudson, Mrs. F. F. Shout, Mrs. Joe Stephens, Zelma and Oleta Avants, Mrs. Belma Hulse and Lulan Vaughan.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served to attendees at the meeting.

DIFFERENT TASTE.

Two goats that were nosing around behind a Hollywood set found an interesting looking container. One of the goats kicked it open, allowing fields of film to fall out. After cautiously sniffing, he started to eat the film.

"Is it any good?" asked the other.

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Xi Gamma Pi Group Meets Thursday in E. J. Hawkins Home

When the Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, March 10, Mrs. Gerald Young was hostess in the home of Mrs. E. J. Hawkins.

Mrs. Holly Toler presided over the program on "Prayer, Praise and Meditation" from the book, "Written in Our Hearts." The Lord's prayer, the perfect prayer, was said in unison, and the ninety-sixth Psalm was read. Mrs. Toler gave an account of the work being done in India at Literacy Village, which is a project of exemplar chapters in the United States.

The hostess served a dessert plate with coffee to Mmes. Bill Feagan, Weldon Griggs, Weldon Carlton, Arlie Griggs, E. J. Hawkins, W. T. Johnson, E. D. Perrin, Jerry Waggoner, M. L. Smith, Holly Toler and Jim Ballard.

Mrs. John C. Bryant was hostess to this chapter on Thursday, February 25, when Mrs. Jerry Waggoner presented an inspirational program on "The Golden Person in Our Hearts." It was stressed that living by the golden rule would help us find the golden person in our hearts.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mmes. E. J. Hawkins, Weldon Carlton, Holly Toler, Jerry Waggoner, Bill Feagan, W. T. Johnson, M. L. Smith, Arlie Griggs, E. D. Perrin, George Poe and Gerald Young.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

Austin.—Texas politicians have been finding it hard to make hay with no sun shining.

A number of state-wide candidates are stumping the state, and legislative contenders are getting invitations to speak at rallies and before special groups.

But bad weather and the unaccustomed earliness of this year's election schedule have made it harder for most to get campaigns rolling.

Legislative candidates report they are most often quizzed on whether they favor (1) a teacher pay raise and (2) a general sales tax. "Yes" to the first and "no" to the second are generally regarded as safest answers. But many old hands have misgivings, feeling that the two commitments together may put them in a hard situation come the next session.

Amendment Line-Up.—In the hoopla of a presidential campaign year, amendments to the Texas constitution probably will get only secondary attention, though they are of vital importance to all Texans.

Four are to be voted on by the people at the general election November 8. Their order on the ballot, as determined by a drawing conducted by Secretary of State Zolle Steadley, will be:

1. An amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a hospital district in Lamar and Hidalgo Counties and part of Comanche County.

2. An amendment authorizing the Veterans Land Board to issue bonds at 3½ per cent interest instead of the present three per cent maximum.

3. An amendment giving members of the Legislature annual salaries of \$4,800 a year and \$12 per day allowances for a 120-day session. Sessions could go no longer than 140 days.

4. An amendment authorizing the Legislature to license and regulate lenders and fix maximum rates of interest.

School Costs Jump.—A baby boom in the fifties means soaring school bills in the sixties, as indicated by the State Board of Education's 1960-61 estimate.

Board reported that cost of Texas public schools program for next year will be \$365,000,000. This is an increase of \$15,000,000 over the previous year.

Reason for the rise is more children—requiring more teachers, more books, more desks, etc. Total enrollment for next year is expected to be 2,254,574, an increase of more than a half million since the 1954-55 year.

Counties will have to pay \$73,080,000 or 20 per cent of the total \$365,000,000 cost.

"Sleepy Villages" Go Big Time.—Twenty-one small Texas towns mushroomed into cities during the fifties.

Texas Municipal League reported on towns that had grown 150 per cent or more—some as much as 1,617 per cent.

Twelve of the 21 big growers are towns near to one of Texas' three largest cities—Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth. Topping the list with run-away expansion were three Dallas County towns—Irving, up 1,617 per cent; Mesquite, up 1,323 per cent; and Farmers Branch, up 1,211 per cent.

Industrialization was the key to the spectacular growth of most of the 21. In a number of cases the coming of a single large plant started the boom rolling.

Teacher Fund Grows.—Texas' teachers retirement fund has increased more than 35 per cent in the past decade, according to State Auditor C. H. Cavness.

Cavness reported that at the end of the last fiscal year the fund stood at \$389,341,289. This is \$140,000,000 more than 10 years ago.

Teachers pay six per cent of their earnings up to \$8,400 into the fund. State matches their payments.

Fund provides for a minimum of \$100 per month retirement pay for teachers and \$75 a month for other school employees. To make the fund grow it is invested in municipal, state and federal bonds and certain corporate securities under supervision of a board of trustees.

Car Inspections Due.—Drivers without a green Texas shaped sticker on their car windshields are advised to stop by an inspection station the first pretty day.

Department of Public Safety estimates that only about half of the 4,300,000 vehicles in Texas have had their 1960 inspection. Deadline is April 15. Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director, suggests that the trip be made soon, before the lines get long.

Atomic Disposal Hit.—Water pollution from atomic waste materials could pose a real threat

KERRY DRAKE



to public health, fish and wildlife in Texas, said Gov. Price Daniel.

Daniel praised the Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas for their concern over a proposal made at one time to dump concrete containers of low grade radio-active waste materials in the Gulf of Mexico.

State Health Department, said the governor, keeps a continuous check on the state's surface waters for atomic pollution from fall-out.

Need for Economy Cited.—Need for the next Legislature to raise between \$10,000,000 and \$200,000,000 in new tax revenue has been predicted by the director of the Texas Research League.

Alvin A. Burger, head of the private organization which studies

state government, said that state spending will require \$1,000,000,000 a year in the 1961-62 biennium.

Burger urged careful analysis of the highway, education and welfare programs which take 85 per cent of the state budget.

As a money saver he recommended taking the cost of maintaining farm-to-market roads out of the farm road funds. At present this money can be used only for new construction, and farm road repair has to be paid out of other highway funds.

He suggested school consolidation as another avenue for economy. County governments, he said, need reorganization to eliminate duplication and problems in the efficient handling of money.

Milk Producers Get \$5.74 for February

Daily receipts of milk from producers, including a number in the area east and south of Hamlin, during February was 14 per cent more than during January, 1960, but were 53 per cent less than during February, 1959. Number of producers supplying milk to Central West Texas handlers was 301 during February, 1960, compared with 519 during February, 1959, and 599 during February, 1958. Daily delivery per producer during February was 963 pounds compared with 935 pounds during February a year earlier. Minimum uniform price to be paid for 4.0 per cent milk received

KEEP COOPERATING.

The conscientious father was dispensing advice to his son who was about to be married. "Cooperation is the foundation of a successful marriage," Pop said solemnly. "You must do things together. For instance, if you wife wants to go for a walk, go for a walk with her. If she wants to go to the movies, go to the movies with her. If she wants to do the dishes, do the dishes with her."

The son listened dutifully, then asked, "Suppose she wants to mop the floor?"

Area Cattlemen Will Attend State Meeting

Secretary of agriculture, the governor of Texas, a nationally recognized livestock tax expert, a noted educator and a panel discussion on screwworm eradication are featured on the program of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association convention, Norman Moser of DeKalb, president, has announced.

A number of cattlemen from the Hamlin area will be among the more than 1,500 of the Southwest's leading cattlemen who are expected to gather in Austin on March 21, 22 and 23 for TSCRA's eighty-third annual convention, the first ever held in the state capital. Convention headquarters will be at the Driskill Hotel.

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Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings of the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending March 5, 1960, were 22,239 compared with 24,332 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a decided decline. Cars received from connections totaled 11,144 compared with 13,375 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 33,383 compared with 37,707 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 31,169 cars in the preceding week this year.

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Little League Baseball Kids Begin Work-Outs on Monday

Bigger Crop of Boys Expected to Bolster Line-Ups

Fifty to 60 boys of Little League age—nine through 12 years—are expected to report for try-outs next Monday evening at Junior High School baseball field, according to officials of the league that will begin its sixth year of operation in Hamlin community soon.

Prospects are bright for a good season this year, with even more boys manifesting interest than in the last year or so. Because of a better "crop" of boys this year, stronger teams and a better farm or reserve club than usual are anticipated.

The Little League was reorganized Monday evening of last week when the following officers were elected: Dr. M. L. Smith, renamed president; George Poe, vice president; W. T. Johnson, treasurer; and Bill Foster, secretary and player agent.

President Smith announces that the following team managers have been named for the ensuing year: Prentice Holland, Yankees; Sonny Holzman, Cardinals; M. T. Davis, Braves; and Gus Webb, Giants.

Complete schedule of games for the forthcoming season has been worked out and will be ready for release within a few days, it is announced.

An exhibition game will be played by players from all four teams as performances, and if you happen on Saturday, April 30, and the regular season will open on Monday, May 2.

Persuasive indicates a strong will; obstinance a strong won't.



COACH OF THE YEAR for Class AA high schools of Central West Texas in basketball play, as selected by The Abilene Reporter-News and coaches of the area, is Neil Laminack, head basketball coach at Hamlin High School for the past two seasons. Laminack's team won the District 6-AA championship.

Bonner Resigns as Grid Coach at Anson

Wayne Bonner, head football coach at Anson High School for the past five years, resigned last Wednesday. His resignation will become effective at the end of the current school term.

Bonner's resignation came at a board meeting at which the three assistants on the staff—Roy Langerhans, Tom Burks and Gene Sosebee—all received new posts. Bonner said: "I don't have any definite plans right now, but I plan to stay in coaching."

Lots of people play dumb. Unfortunately too many aren't playing.

Two Members of HHS Cage Crew On Region Team

Two members of the Hamlin High School's District 6-AA champion basketball team last week-end were named to the Class AA all-area schoolboy basketball team for 1960. Other members of the mythical all-star team were from Stamford with one and Cisco with two.

Two other members of the Pied Piper 1960 crew were given honorable mention in the selections made by The Abilene Reporter-News and coaches of the Central West Texas area.

The first string team was composed of David Wade and Cecil Robinson of Hamlin, Bill (Cotton) Thompson of Stamford and Delbert Schaeffer and Charles Lipsey of Cisco. Cisco was the District 5-AA champion.

Second team selections were Wayne Bates of Stamford, William Grissom of Winters, Billy Jones of Ballinger, Gary McCaleb of Anson and Charles Mayo of Coleman.

Given honorable mention for the mythical team were Gray Anthony of Haskell, Jerald McCandless and Robert Brandon of Hamlin, Charles Barth of Anson, Jimmy Smith of Winters, Otis Green of Eastland, Dean Ritchie of Ranger and Homer Smith of Cisco.

Robinson and Wade were the big guns for the Pied Pipers all season. Robinson, who is a top performer in all departments, was the leading scorer with 484 points for a 16.0 average per game.

Wade was second highest scorer in District 6-AA with 109 points.

Pied Pipers to Go This Week-End to Tarleton Relays

Hamlin High School will have entries in all the events of the Tarleton Relays, scheduled Saturday at Tarleton State College in Stephenville, it is announced by Track Coach Jimmy Vaughan at mid-week as the Pied Pipers were priming for the stiff competition.

Some 30 Central West Texas schools are expected to send athletes to the invitational relays.

Second division schools in the AA, A and B class are Abernathy, Anson, Brady, Cisco, Coleman, DeLeon, Dublin, Gatesville, Granbury, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Hamilton, Jacksboro, Lampasas, Masonic Home, Nocona, Springtown, Stamford, Sweeney, Winters, Gorman, Bowie, Whitney, Spur, Hurst-Euleless, Clifton, Saginaw Valley Mills, San Saba, Flat and Fort Stockton.

The following entries from HHS are posted for the relays:

120-Yard High Hurdles—Dwight Griggs, David Bonds and Jimmy Cooper.

100-Yard Dash—Ken Prewitt, Larry Upshaw and Jodie Ford.

440-Yard Dash—David Bonds, Ben Morrison and David Bellamy.

180-Yard Low Hurdles—Wright Griggs, Jodie Ford and Jimmy Cooper.

440-Yard Relay—Larry Upshaw, Ken Prewitt, Tobe Shields and Sam Hodges.

880-Yard Dash—Gary Williams, Cecil Robinson and Mike Bond.

220-Yard Dash—Sam Hodges, Victor Criswell and Ray Williams.

One-Mile Run—Joe Orona.

One-Mile Relay—Ken Prewitt, David Bonds, Victor Criswell and Tobe Shields or Sam Hodges.

High Jump—Dwight Griggs, Mac Cade and Bob Murff.

Broad Jump—Tobe Shields, Ken Prewitt and William Shields.

Pole Vault—Robert Brandon and Gary Cooper.

Shot Put—Frankie Lee, Gary Cooper and Neil Branscum.

Discus—Frankie Lee, Neil Branscum and Gary Williams.

For an outstanding job of leading his Hamlin High School Pied Pipers to their first District 6-AA basketball championship in 24 years, Head Basketball Coach Neil Laminack was named Class AA Coach of the Year for the Central West Texas region in balloting of coaches of the area conducted by The Abilene Reporter-News, announced over the week-end.

The 31-year-old cage mentor piloted the Pied Pipers to a 23 won seven lost record and a seven one, one lost district record. Their only district loss was to defending champion Stamford.

This year's 6-AA championship was Laminack's tenth district title in 12 years of cage coaching. He won one crown at Charlotte, five at Troy and three at New Deal before coming last year to Hamlin High School.

Laminack is a 1950 graduate of Southwest Texas State College at Alpine.

Mrs. J. H. Merritt and son of Lovington, New Mexico, were visitors over the week-end in the home of Mrs. Merritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tidwell.

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LONGHORN COACH AND CO-CAPTAINS—Texas University football coach Darrell Royal (center) poses with two Longhorn linemen named as the team's co-captains for the 1960 season. Monte Lee (86), guard from Hale Center, was reelected to the job he held last year when he was the first junior co-captain for the Longhorns since 1915. Tackle Dick Jones (79) is from Corpus Christi.

Pioneer Rancher, E. R. Rector, Dies Thursday at Age 89

Resident of the area southwest of Hamlin for more than 60 years, Everett Rush Rector, 89-year-old stock farmer, died last Thursday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock at the home of a daughter in McCauley after an illness of a week.

Born November 20, 1870, at Webberville, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Rector. He attended Southwestern University at Georgetown. He moved to the Royston area in Fisher County in 1896. He was married to the former Madeline Terrell at Neinda on January 11, 1898. He was a long time member of the Methodist Church.

He was one of the pioneer cattle men of the West Texas area, and grazed cattle over most of Fisher County before it was settled.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Hamlin First Methodist Church. Officiating were Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor, and Rev. James E. Kirby and Rev. R. L. Stuckey.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Aflibearers were J. S. Fought, S. P. Cox, Frank Houghton, P. P. Cooper, F. L. Mitchell and Marvin Dodd.

Surviving the pioneer are three sons, Terrell Rector of Elida, New Mexico, John B. Rector of Cactus and Everett Rush Rector Jr. of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. P. (Effie) Teague of Fort Worth, Mrs. L. H. (Mable) Milner of Royston, Mrs. Jerry (Rose Mary) Crowley of McCauley and Mrs. O. K. (Madeline) Hoyle of Seymour; one brother, E. W. Rector of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. N. E. (Mary) Porter of Comco; 75 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

County Jones Baptists In Stamford Session

Several Baptists of the Hamlin area were in Stamford Tuesday evening to attend the monthly workers' conference of the Jones County Baptist Association, comprised of representatives from the 29 churches of the county. The sessions were at the First Baptist Church.

Supper at 6:00 o'clock was followed by the main program at 7:00. Rev. Milton Thompson, chairman and pastor of the Hawley Baptist Church, conducted the program. Rev. Clyde Cook, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Stamford, was moderator. The program emphasis was on evangelism.

Fellowship who drown themselves in drink usually don't have far to sink.

Hamlin, Aspermont and Winters Win Three Divisions at Junior Relays

Hamlin, Aspermont and Winters school athletes won Saturday in the second annual Hamlin Junior Relays staged in nippy weather at the Pied Piper stadium. Sixteen schools of the area had participants in the all-day contests.

Hamlin won the sophomore-junior division with 56 points, followed by Winters with 41½, followed by Aspermont with 24, Coleman with 22½, Merkel with 8, and Roby with 5.

Aspermont captured the ninth grade division with 41 1-5 points. Following were Winters with 34 1-5, Merkel with 27, and Hamlin with 23.

Winters took the eighth grade division honors with 46½ points, while Rochester had 21, Seymour 15½, and Stamford 14.

Jerry Moritz of Stamford was high pointer for the sophomore-junior division with 11½ points. Jodie Ford was high pointer for the Hamlin crew with 9.6 points.

Winning times and distances in the sophomore-junior division were as follows:

120-Yard High Hurdles—David Bonds of Hamlin, 16.8 seconds.

100-Yard Dash—Jerry Moritz of Stamford, 11.1 seconds.

180-Yard Low Hurdles—Wayne Bates of Stamford and Jodie Ford of Hamlin, tie; 22.5 seconds.

880-Yard Run—Gary Williams of Hamlin; two minutes 13 seconds flat.

220-Yard Dash—Joel Butts of Winters; 25 seconds flat.

440-Yard Relay—Rayford Williams, Larry Upshaw, Jodie Ford and Jack Hought of Hamlin; time 47.1 seconds.

1-Mile Run—Jerry Ake of Stamford; five minutes 12.8 seconds.

Mile Relay—Johnny Stovall, Cecil Robinson, Gary Williams and David Bonds of Hamlin; time 3 minutes 49 seconds.

Shot Put—Calhoun of Coleman; distance of 39 feet 11 inches.

Discus—Calhoun of Coleman; distance 113 feet 9 inches.

Pole Vault—Robert Brandon of Hamlin; 10 feet.

High Jump—Burk of Roby; six feet even.

Broad Jump—Moritz of Stamford; distance 19 feet 10 inches.

Red Burditt to Quit Coaching at Bryan

Jesse (Red) Burditt, a former Texas A. & M. College grid star, is quitting after three years as head football coach at Stephen F. Austin High School at Bryan.

He told Superintendent William R. Carmichael Saturday that he will retire after his contract expires in July and probably will enter private business in Bryan.

Burditt was head football and baseball coach at Hamlin High School from 1946 to 1950. He went from Hamlin to Navasota.

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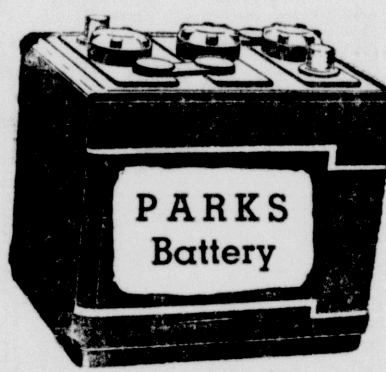
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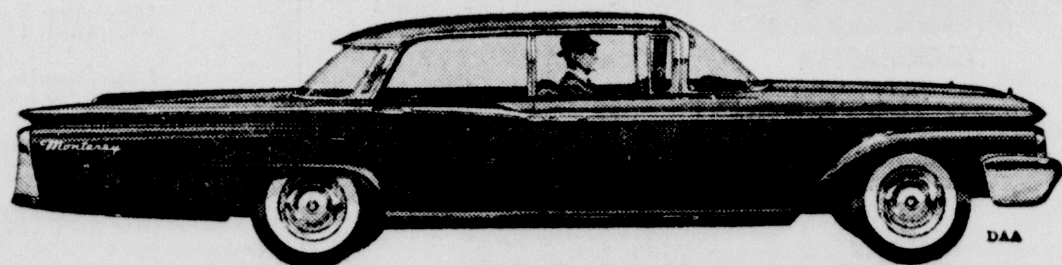
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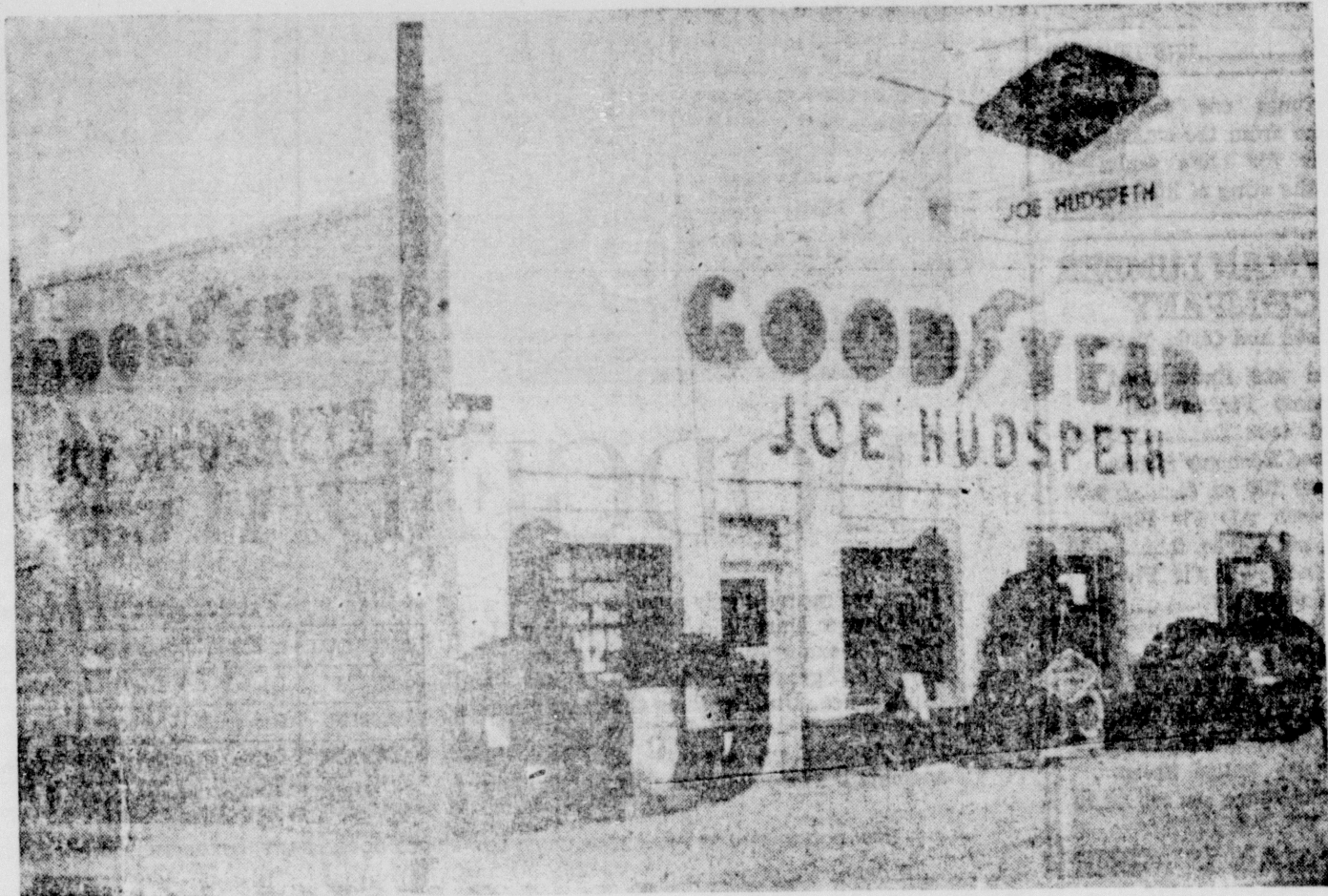
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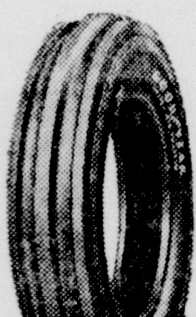


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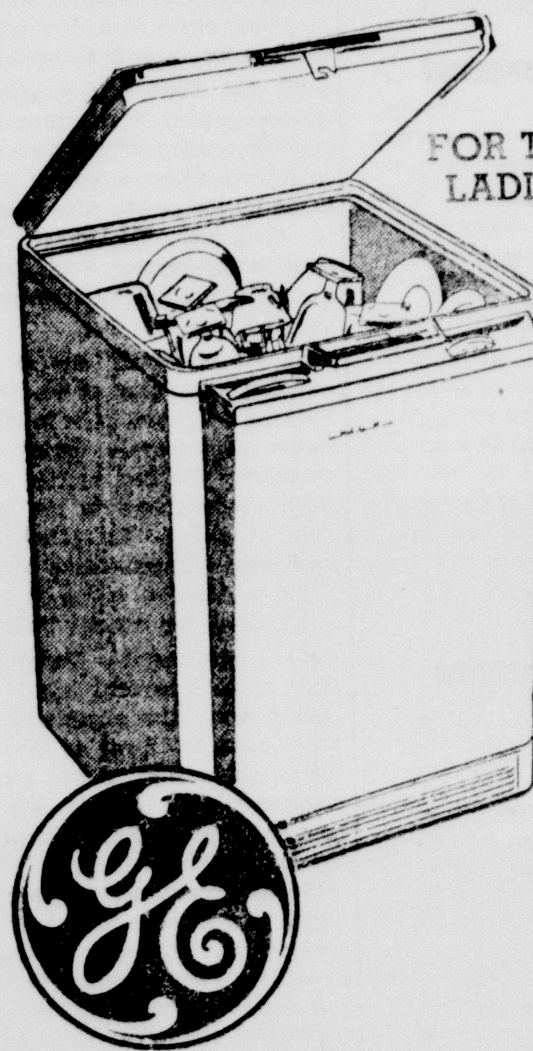
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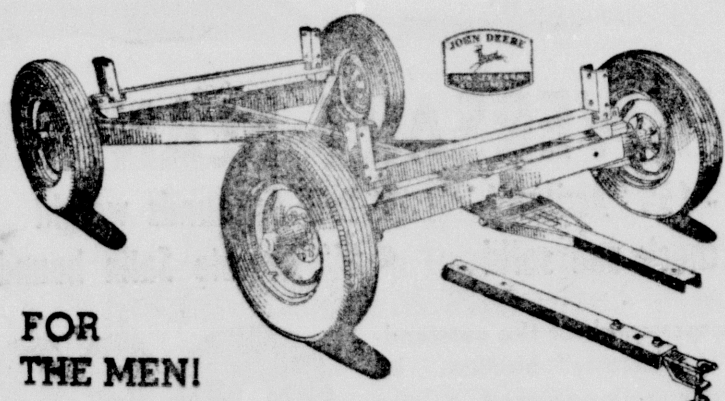
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Leon Thurman, in announcing his candidacy for reelection as state representative of the 85th Legislative District of Texas, makes the following statement:

I am taking this method of announcing for reelection for a second term as your state representative. I do so with the full knowledge of the responsibility connected with the office. I am ever grateful for the opportunity to serve you and will always try to conduct myself in such a manner that will never reflect against the people of this district.

For those of you who do not know me, I would like to give some of my background and education for your consideration: I was reared on a farm, where my father still lives, between Stamford and Anson, and lived there until World War II. At that time I enlisted and served four years with the armed forces, and two years of that time was spent in the European theater in England, Africa and Italy. After the war I received an honorable discharge.

After my discharge I came back to Jones County to make my home, where I was actively engaged in actual farming until 1957 and from this actual experience it has given me a lot of knowledge about how to meet the problems of the farmer and rancher.

It has been my privilege and honor to serve the people as district clerk of Jones County. While district clerk I studied law and passed the bar examination, and am now actively engaged in the

Lions to Be More Patient with Wives After Dress Race

Fellows who may have thought that a woman had a breeze in getting into a dress changed their minds abruptly at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house. Under the circumstances that existed at the meeting, that is.

Clarence Bailey, jovial Hamlin department store man, chairman of the program for the day, asked Orville D. Roland and George E. Campbell to engage in a contest. Boxing gloves were put on them, and the two were blindfolded, before being given ladies' dresses with which to adorn their masculine physiques. They tried almost every way but the right way to put on the dresses. After about 15 minutes of effort the boys were declared joint winners of the contest prize—neither having put on his dress. The contest proved amusing to the spectators—who, no doubt, secretly vowed to be a little more patient with their wives' dressing chores.

Don Bailey of Stamford was a guest at the Tuesday luncheon.

practice of law with an office in Anson.

I am married to the former Geneva Albritton, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Albritton and the late W. A. Albritton of Hamlin, and we have two fine children. Britt is now 14 years of age and Donna Lynn is 10, and they attend Anson public schools.

I attended Anson High School and later ACC for one year before receiving my degree in business administration from Hardin-Simmons University.

I am a member of the First Baptist Church in Anson. I serve as assistant Sunday School teacher of my class and also serve on the board of deacons.

I have served my community as master of the Masonic Lodge, commander of the American Legion, president of the Lions Club, and as president and secretary of the Anson General Hospital board.

It is my desire to visit with each of you before May 7 in order to become better acquainted with everyone, and in this manner getting to know more about the problems in this district.

I am asking for reelection to a second term on my record, which is open for anyone to examine. I realize a public officer is only as good as his record, and also know that there is no substitute for honesty and experience. I hope each of you will take this as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence. If there is any way I can serve any of you, please feel free to call me at any time. Your problems will always be my problems.

Political Office Announcements

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on Saturday, May 7:

For Congress, 17th District:
ROY SKAGGS of Abilene
R. M. (BOB) WAGSTAFF
OMAR BURLESON

For State Representative, 85th Representative District:
KEITH C. WHEATLEY
LEON THURMAN

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
L. B. McNEIL
LARRY L. HOLMES
A. J. FRENCH

For Sheriff of Jones County:
DAVE REYES (reelection)
BILL LONGLEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
JOHNIE AGNEW
BURNIA REID JR.

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Congressman Burleson Makes Formal Announcement in Bid for Reelection

On January 11 application was formally filed by Congressman Omar Burleson for his name to appear on the ballot for the Democratic primary election on May 7. He now makes the following statement:

"My bid for reelection to the Congress of the United States is, of course, based on my record of service," Burleson states. "I make no claim of perfection. Doubtless, mistakes have been made, as is usually the case in all human endeavors, but two guiding principles have been constantly followed: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest possible degree in my actions in the Congress; second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect my constituents and our nation."

Burleson was born and reared on a farm between Anson and Stamford. He attended rural school, graduated from Anson High School, attended Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University, and graduated from Cumberland Law School, following which he had post-graduate work at the University of Texas. He married Ruth DeWeese, daughter of Rev. R. D. DeWeese, who pastored Baptist Churches in West and South Texas.

Burleson served as county attorney and county judge of his home county of Jones. Later he became a special agent for the FBI. He served three years in the United States Navy in World War II, mostly in the Pacific Ocean area. After the war he was elected to the eightieth Congress and has been reelected to succeeding Congresses.

He is now chairman of the House administrative committee in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Burleson points out that many vital issues have had to be faced in the years he has represented the 17th District in the Congress. "Many more loom before us. With constancy, I have striven to face these problems with the courage and good sense required," he says.

"As the record will definitely show, on many occasions I have found myself in the minority, but have never failed to exercise the right to vote and do as I thought best. This has especially been true in connection with the needless spending of federal money. The record will show that at every single session of the Congress I have voted for expenditure below that recommended by the executive department, and far below that actually appropriated by the Congress. This has been the case in all matters except national defense. In this instance, I have always voted for those things calculated to make and to keep our nation stronger than any other in the world.

"At all times I have tried to represent the very best interest of every segment of the economy in our 17th Congressional District. Many times we do not accomplish all we think should be accomplished, but I believe those who have familiarized themselves with my record will know that I have done the best possible under all the circumstances which must be met.

"In domestic matters, the record will prove my opposition to the encroachment of the federal government on state and local affairs. As the federal government has grown to its colossal proportions, the threat of centralized power in Washington has increased. To this I am opposed, as my actions prove. Big government and high taxes are the result of many activities of the federal government which should be reserved to the states. Big government with its far-flung operations has created needless waste and extravagance.

"It has been my purpose to conduct myself at all times in a manner worthy of the trust and confidence which has been placed in me by the people who send me to Congress. To violate that trust in any respect would be unthinkable, and it shall never knowingly be done."

As chairman of one of the standing committees of the House, Burleson will have to be in Washington at intervals during the campaign. He has opened campaign headquarters in his home town of Anson. He retains his permanent congressional service office in Abilene, which is open at all times for official business. He has returned to Washington after spending several days in the district with the expectation of being back in April to further conduct his campaign and see as many people as possible between now and the primary election on the first Saturday in May.

"In the meantime," he says, "I invite your investigation into my past performances, and if you believe I have been faithful to duty and worthy of your continued support, your active participation in my campaign will be greatly appreciated."

Attendance Total at City Sunday Schools Shows Good Gain

Sunday School attendance at the 12 reporting Hamlin churches Sunday reflected a gain over the previous week. The 1,278 total was 65 more than the week before and 36 more than the year ago total.

Attendance, by churches, for March 13, March 6 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Mar. 13	Mar. 6	Year Ago
Church of Christ	136	145	185
Ch. of Nazarene	88	68	78
Foursquare Gospel	55	47	66
First Baptist	426	408	336
No. Cen. Baptist	101	99	69
Sunset Baptist	54	55	46
Faith Methodist	57	37	61
Calvary Baptist	39	41	46
Assembly of God	41	35	37
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	39	48	51
First Methodist	211	203	223
Mexican Baptist	37	37	44
Totals	1278	1213	1242

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